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Contracting Newsletter



The Business Outreach Committee includes Civil Rights Officers and Contract Administrators from:



The goal of this quarterly newsletter is to assist DBE and SBE firms in doing business with Bay Area Transportation Agencies. It will provide one document that offers:

- Links to agency procurement information
- Agency Contact Information
- Information on upcoming DBE and SBE events

UPCOMING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITES:

AC		
Window Washing Services	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Fasteners for the District	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
BART		
Rockridge Station	Issue Date: 5/08	Est. \$: 7-10M
West Oakland Station	Issue Date: 5/08	Est. \$: 11M
North Oakland Aerials	Issue Date: 5/08	Est. \$: 60-70M
West Oakland Aerials	Issue Date: 7/08	Est. \$: 36M
GGBHTD		
Radar & Automatic Identification Sys. For Ferryboats & Installation	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Larkspur Ferry Terminal Parking & Access Improvements	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Golden Gate Bridge So. Approach / South Pier Physical Security Improvements	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
San Rafael District Administration Building HVAC Improvements	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
MTC		
Security Services	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
Energy Efficient Lighting	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
SamTrans		
<u>Railroad Engineering, Construction Support & Surveying</u>	Issue Date: TBD	Est. \$: TBD
SFMTA		
Cable Car Propulsion Sys DC Motor Drives	Issue Date: 4/08	Est. \$: 3.6M
Green Facility Roof - Phase II	Issue Date: 4/08	Est. \$: 5.6M
St. Francis Circle Rail Replacement Project	Issue Date: 4/08	Est. \$: 8M
VTA		
Replace Roofs - Guadalupe Facility	Due 4/8/08	Est. \$: 250-425K

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 23, 2008 CUCP Public Participation Meeting 4-7 pm

MTC, Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter,
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607
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CONGRESSWOMAN ELLEN O. TAUSCHER'S 2008 SMALL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING SEMINARS In Conjunction With U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONTRA COSTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SOLANO COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER & THE FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

July 8, 2008: Introduction to Federal Contracting, 3-5pm, Walnut Creek City Hall, City Council Chambers,
1666 N Main St., Walnut Creek

July 10, 2008: Introduction to Federal Contracting, 3-5pm, Solano County Gov. Center, Supervisors Chambers,
675 Texas St., Fairfield

To RSVP or for information, please call
(925) 932-8899 or (707) 428-7792

WHERE TO FIND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

AC TRANSIT	http://www.actransit.org/purchasing/
BART:	http://www.bart.gov/about/business/contracts.asp
CCCTA:	http://www.cccta.org/wb/
GGBHD:	http://www.goldengate.org/contracts/
MTC:	http://www.mtc.ca.gov/jobs/
SAMTRANS:	http://www.samtrans.com/rfp/pub/
SF MTA:	http://www.sfgov.org/site/oca_index.asp?id=26507
VTA:	http://www.vta.org/procurement/solications/

Local Assistance Agencies

Many resources in the Bay Area provide assistance to disadvantaged and small business owners. Listed below are some of the local agencies that are available to assist you:

- **US Small Business Administration** is an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist, and protect the interests of small business concerns. For More information please visit: <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ca/sf/index.html>
- The **East Bay Small Business Development Center** provides tools and expertise to business owners interested in accelerating the success of their ventures. For More information please visit: <http://www.eastbaysbdc.org/>
- The **10th Congressional District Small Business Advisory Committee**. For more information please visit: <http://www.house.gov/tauscher/Press2005/06-27-05-02.htm>
- **US Small Business Administration** Small Business Answer Desk 1-800-U-ASK-SBA or San Francisco District Office (415) 744-6820. For more information please visit: www.sba.gov/ca/sf
- **SCORE** provides counseling to small businesses. For more information please visit: www.eastbaySCORE.org
- **Federal Technology Center** For more information please visit: www.theftc.org
- **Northern Cal. Minority Business Enterprise Center** is funded by the MBDATM. For more information please visit: www.norcalmbec.com
- The **San Francisco Small Business Development Center** assists entrepreneurs with launching, expanding, and/or strengthening their businesses. For more information please visit: <http://www.sfsbdc.org/>
- The **Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center** is dedicated to the success of small businesses and "business ready" entrepreneurs in the Greater Silicon Valley including Santa Clara County and Southern San Mateo County. For more information please visit: www.siliconvalley-sbdc.org
- The **Women's Initiative** is a one-stop shop where high-potential, lower-income women can receive training to start and grow their business. The Women's Initiative has offices located throughout the Bay Area. For more information please visit: <http://www.womensinitiative.org/index.htm>
- The **Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center** is located in San Francisco and offers a wide range of services including training and financial resources. For more information please visit: www.rencenter.org
- **Anew America** promotes long-term economic empowerment of new Americans and encourages their full participation in the political, social, and cultural growth of America. For more information please visit: www.anewamerica.org
- The **Technology Advisory Program** provides technology solutions to business owners from Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area. TAP offers **free and low cost** consulting, training and tools to businesses in the Bay Area. For more information please visit: <http://www.sbdctap.com/>
- **Small Business Development Centers Solano**. For more information please visit: www.solanosbdc.org or for Contra Costa www.contracostameansbusiness.com

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*If you have any questions, or would like a more extensive listing of local assistance agencies, please contact: Denise Rodrigues at outreach@mtc.ca.gov or 510-817-5897.

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